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In re the application of:

P. BERCHTOLD et al.

Group Art Unit: 1632

Application No.: 09/424,840

Examiner: Q. Li

Filed: December 3, 1999

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For: ANTI-GPIIB/IIIA RECOMBINANT ANTIBODIES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: August 16, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 13 and 19-21 as follows:

13. Polypeptide, characterized in that it is encoded by a nucleic acid which encodes a heavy chain, which is able to bind to GPIb/IIa, of a human antibody, or a functional derivative or a fragment thereof, and comprises a CDR3 region, selected from:

(a) a nucleotide sequence which encodes the amino acid sequence:

V L P F D P I S M D V, (sta 10 ~~31~~)

(b) a nucleotide sequence which encodes the amino acid sequence

A L G S W G G W D H Y M D V, and ~~32~~

(c) a nucleotide sequence which encodes an amino acid sequence having an homology of at least 80% with an amino acid sequence from (a) or (b).

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